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EDUCATION

Texaco Foundation

Touch Science Hands-on Learning for Kids and Communities

Program: In 1997, the Texaco Foundation initiated the Touch Science program to stimulate more effective science learning in early childhood by encouraging partnerships between informal science institutions and schools. Touch Science supports programs that teach science in a hands-on, inquiry-based environment, encouraging children to be more inquisitive and to develop the skills that will improve their study of math and science in the higher grades.

Funds: The Texaco Foundation will make four to eight awards at funding levels averaging between \$45,000 and \$85,000 per year over three years.

Deadline: May 15, 2001; May 15, 2002.

Eligible: Eligible informal science institutions are encouraged to apply.

Info: Texaco Inc., 2000 Westchester Ave., White Plains, NY 10650, Phone: (914) 253-4000, Email: contributions@texaco.com, Link: <http://www.texaco.com/support/index.html>

Sun Microsystems Announces

Open Gateways Grant Program

Program: Sun Microsystems, through its Open Gateways grant program, has announced a new two-year grant opportunity for K-12 schools that serve economically disadvantaged students. This round of grants builds on previous efforts intended to strengthen a school's capacity for utilizing technology as a tool to deliver effective models for instruction to help improve student outcomes. In addition to Sun products, successful grant applicants will receive site-based teacher professional development.

Funds: Sun expects to award seven grants to K-12 public schools, each valued at approximately \$100,000 in the first year.

Deadline: March 30, 2001.

Eligible: K-12 schools that serve economically disadvantaged students.

Info: Sun Microsystems, Inc., 901 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303 Link: http://www.sun.com/aboutsun/comm_invest/ogprfp/index.html

big chalk Foundation

Community-Building Grant Program

Program: The following are the Goals of this grant program:

- ✓ Encourage the formation and continued operation of Web-based online communities;
- ✓ Encourage such communities to make extensive use of Web-based community-building

tools;

- ✓ Acknowledge exemplary examples of community-building Web sites;
- ✓ Reward the people responsible for creating such community-building Web sites.
- ✓ Encourage others to adapt/replicate community-building Web sites;
- ✓ Allow researchers to study, analyze and evaluate such Web sites in order to learn more about the dynamics of community-building and to ascertain the impact such sites have upon education;
- ✓ Demonstrate the power of Web-based community-building tools, such as those available on bigchalk;
- ✓ Encourage communities to take advantage of new technologies such as wireless and broadband.

Funds: More than fifty \$1,000 grants will be awarded; 60% of those grants will go to the neediest schools (particularly those located in Empowerment Zones).

Deadline: March 30, 2001.

Eligible: Open to educators (classroom teachers, a library/media coordinator, a technology coordinator, an administrator, or other person whose work is in the jurisdiction of a school or school district, either public or private) who have created or are in the process of developing a community-building Web site related to an educational or education-related purpose.

Info: bigchalk.com, inc., 519 8th Ave., 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10018, Phone: 800-860-9228 Fax: 646-473-0098, <http://www.bigchalk.com/bc/foundation.application>

ENVIRONMENT

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Competitive Grant Program

Program: Projects funded through 319 grants must implement measures that prevent or abate NPS pollution. Types of eligible 319 projects include: subwatershed and intake projects that address all major nonpoint sources affecting water quality in a waterbody; demonstrations of new or innovative BMPs, technologies or institutional approaches to controlling NPS pollution, groundwater projects that target high priority NPS groundwater problems, and watershed resource restoration projects that restore vegetated wetlands, lakes, rivers, streams, estuaries, shorelines, riparian areas, seagrass beds and other aquatic habitats.

Deadline: May 1, 2001.

Funds: TBD.

Eligible: Massachusetts public and private organizations.

Info: Jane Peirce, Dept. of Environmental Protection (BRP), 627 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608, Phone: (508) 767-2792, Email: Jane.Peirce@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010110&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Department of Commerce

Financial Assistance for Community-based Habitat Restoration Projects

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Program: Funding is available to implement grass-roots habitat restoration projects that will benefit living marine resources, including anadromous fish, under the NOAA Community-Based Restoration Program. Funded projects will be expected to have strong on-the-ground habitat restoration components that provide educational and social benefits for people and their communities in addition to long-term ecological habitat improvements for NOAA trust resources.

Funds: \$3,000,000. (Total funds available.)
\$25,000 to \$150,000. (Range of individual grant size.)

Deadline: May 1, 2001.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education, hospitals, other non-profits, commercial organizations, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, international organizations, state, local governments.

Info: Christopher D. Doley or Robin J. Bruckner, Phone: (301) 713-0174, Email Chris.Doley@noaa.gov or Robin.Bruckner@noaa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-5131-filed

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GAY/LESBIAN/BISEXUAL/TRANSGENDERED

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Gay Men's Domestic Violence Prevention and Outreach

Program: The Division of Community Health Promotion, Bureau of Family and Community Health, seeks a qualified vendor with demonstrated experience to provide prevention and outreach services to gay male victims of domestic violence. Award will be made to a single contractor. The award of contracts based on this RFR is subject to legislative appropriation.

Funds: \$240,000. (Estimated.)

Deadline: April 6, 2001.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Emily Rothman, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-5488, Fax: 617-624-5075, Email: emily.faith.rothman@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010423&dept_code=&cp_xx=

HEALTH

Boston Public Health Commission

Boston Coalition for Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Program: The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) is requesting proposals on behalf of the Boston Coalition for Child and Adolescent Mental Health. The purpose of the request is to seek innovative proposals that improve mental health promotion, and decrease substance abuse and violence among youth under the age of 22 who live in the City of Boston. Awards will be available for proposals that address any one of the following areas:

- ✓ Adoption of a “Best Practice” program model
- ✓ Evaluation of a program currently being used with youth
- ✓ Development of an innovative collaboration with another organization
- ✓ Training of staff to improve service delivery to youth and/or their families

The period of performance would begin on April 16, 2001 and be completed by August 31, 2001.

Deadline: March 28, 2001.

Funds: \$2,500-\$7,500. (Grant range.)

Info: Suzanne Fields, Director of Child and Adolescent Mental health, Boston Public Health Commission, Second Floor Reception, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118
Proposals may be picked up at the Boston Public Health Commission reception desk, 2nd floor, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

State Coverage Initiative

Program: State Coverage Initiative-Grants help states develop and implement policies expanding health insurance coverage to the previously uninsured, particularly working families.

Funds: \$150,000. (Maximum award for a small policy planning or exploratory grant.)
\$1,500,000. (Maximum award for a large demonstration grant.)

Deadline: Rolling. (Small grants.)
June 1, 2001 and July 1, 2002. (Large demonstration grants.)

Eligible: Competition is limited, as only the governor’s office or a designated state agency may receive funds. Grants typically go to states proposing to expand coverage to all children or demonstrate an innovative model.

Info: Vickie Gates, 1801 K St. NW, St. 701-L, Washington, DC 20006-1301, Phone: (202) 292-6700, Fax: (202)292-6800, E-mail: sci@ahsrhp.org, Link: <http://www.statecoverage.net>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Building Community Solution to Substance Abuse and Delinquency

Program: This initiative is designed to promote community-based solutions to youth drug abuse and violence. Grantees will use the funds to develop the system necessary to deliver comprehensive drug prevention and treatment programs within the justice system.

Funds: Funding Priorities include: \$15 million for system development, with 10 grants of up to \$250,000 expected

Deadline: May 18, 2001. (Letter of intent.)
August 24, 2001. (Full proposals.)

Eligible: Projects must involve juvenile justice agencies, substance abuse treatment systems, and other youth and family support systems.

Info: Bridgett E. Jones, JD, Deputy Director, Reclaiming National Programs Office, Portland Stet

University/Regional Research Institute, 1912 SW 6th Avenue- Room 120, Portland, OR 97201, Phone: (503) 725-8913, Fax: (503) 725-8915, Email: jonesbr@pdx.edu, Link: <http://www.reclaimingfutures.org>,

An East Coast Pre-Application Workshop will be held on April 6, 2001m from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Wyndham Inner Harbor Hotel, 101 West Fayette St., Baltimore, Maryland.

**Center for Health Care Strategies/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Consumer Action Seed Grant**

Program: Grants support the development of consumer-driven approaches to health care delivery within publicly-financed managed care. Funding is available for programs to:

- ✓ Educate consumers about managed care and enable them to navigate their managed care systems.
- ✓ Establish a formal role for consumers in designing, implementing, and monitoring publicly-financed managed care programs at the state and local levels.

Consumer Action is coordinated jointly by the Medicaid Managed Care Program and CHCS' Children in Managed Care Initiative, which is funded by The Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Deadline: April 1, 2001

Eligible: Consumer, family, and community organizations.

Funds: \$25,000 (Maximum grant size.)

Info: The Center for Health Care Strategies, 1009 Lenox Drive, Suite 204, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648, phone: (609) 279-0700, fax: (609) 895-9648, Link:

<http://www.chcs.org/grantinfo/grants/mmcp/casgapply/casgapply.html>

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Traumatic Brain Injury Surveillance**

Program: The purpose of the program is to develop and sustain injury surveillance programs with a focus on central nervous system injuries, particularly Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). The goal of this program is to produce data of demonstrated quality that will (a) be useful to State injury prevention and control programs and (b) enable national estimates of TBI incidence and public health consequences.

Funds: Approximately \$1,350,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund approximately 12 awards.

Deadline: April 2, 2001. (Letters of intent.)

Eligible: Official public health departments of States or their bona fide agents.

Info: Angie Nation, Grants Management Specialist, Announcement #01030, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Suite 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2719, Email: aen4@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-4937-filed

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Massachusetts Department of Public Health/Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

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Case Management for Residential Programs for 18-24 year olds

Program: The Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) seeks proposals from qualified, licensed substance abuse vendors to provide case management to young adult individuals in early recovery, who are residing in scattered-site or clustered alcohol and drug-free housing. This procurement follows the Legislature's mandate that BSAS create a "residential program to prevent homelessness of young adults 18 to 24 years of age." **Case Management for Residential Programs for 18-24 year olds** services are defined to include any living arrangement, either in an individual or group setting, which provides support, case management and rehabilitation. This is a program designed to foster recovery and stability through provision of intensive case management services to prevent homelessness of young adults 18 to 24 years of age.

Deadline: March 28, 2001.

Funds: \$325,000.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Ben Sullivan, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108 –4619, Phone: 617-624-5159, Fax: 617-624-5185, Email: ben.sullivan@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010278&dept_code=&cp_xx=
A bidders conference will be held on March 6, 2001 at 11:00 at 250 Washington Street, Room #3A, Boston, MA 02108.

Small Business Administration

Paul D. Coverdell Drug-Free Workplace Program

Program: The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1998 established a Drug-Free Workplace Demonstration Program within the U.S. Small Business Administration. The Act allows SBA to make grants to eligible intermediaries to assist small businesses financially and technically in establishing drug-free workplace (DFWP) programs.

As outlined in the Act, a complete DFWP program contains the following elements:

- ✓ a written policy;
- ✓ drug and alcohol abuse prevention training;
- ✓ drug testing;
- ✓ an employee assistance program (EAP); and
- ✓ continuing education.

Funds: TBA.

Deadline: SBA will mail the program announcement to interested parties in mid-March 2001. The closing date will be 30 days later.

Eligible: The Act defines an eligible intermediary as an organization that:

- ✓ has at least two years of experience in carrying out DFWP programs;
- ✓ has a drug-free workplace policy in effect;
- ✓ is located in a State, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States; and
- ✓ has as its purpose the development of comprehensive drug-free workplace programs, or

supplying drug-free workplace services, or providing other forms of assistance and services to small businesses.

The Act also allows SBA to provide contracts to the Small Business Development Centers to provide information and assistance to small businesses with respect to establishing DFWP programs.

Info: Joan Bready, Office of Small Business Development Centers, SBA, Phon: (202) 205-7384 or Mina Bookhard, Office of Procurement and Grants Management, SBA, Phone: (202) 205-7080.
Link: [http:// www.sba.gov/news/drugfree](http://www.sba.gov/news/drugfree) or <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-4921.txt>

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**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Strategies for Improving Health Risk Communication Related to Military Deployments among
Military Personnel, Veterans, Their Family Members, and Their Health Care Providers**

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a grant program for developing, implementing, and evaluating strategies for improving health risk communication related to military deployments among military personnel, veterans, their family members, and their health care providers.

Funds: Approximately \$800,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund up to three awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$260,000, ranging from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

Deadline: May 2, 2001.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

Info: Sharron Orum, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2716, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-4936-filed

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Community Implementation of HIV Prevention Interventions

National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse

Program: The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) invite research grant applications that target research on the translation and adoption of empirically tested and proven Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) research-based prevention interventions into community-based public health settings. This initiative is intended to foster partnerships among researchers and community-based organizations in the process of adapting and adopting proven interventions. Areas of research appropriate to this RFA include: studies of implementation approaches and organizational and environmental characteristics that impede or foster implementation; cost-effectiveness of efficacious strategies; identification of characteristics of community organizations most prepared to implement research-based interventions; and studies of the impact of efficacious interventions in community settings. Research on characteristics of interventions and of community settings that contribute to the likelihood of sustaining an intervention over time are also of interest. Multidisciplinary teams and collaborative alliances are strongly encouraged.

Deadline: April 13, 2001. (Letter of Intent.)
May 11, 2001. (Full proposal.)

Funds: NIMH intends to commit approximately \$2,000,000 in FY 2001 to fund five to seven grants in response to this RFA. NINR intends to commit approximately \$500,000 or the equivalent of two R01s in response to this RFA. NIDA also intends to commit approximately \$500,000 or the equivalent of two grants in response to this RFA. Because the nature and scope of the research proposed may vary, it is anticipated that the size of each award will also vary.

Eligible: Domestic and foreign, for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State and local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal Government. Racial/ethnic minority individuals, women, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply as Principal Investigators.

Info: Louis H. Steinberg, Ed.D., Division of Mental Disorders, Behavioral Research and AIDS, National Institute of Mental Health, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 6201, MSC 9621 Bethesda, MD 20892-9621, Phone: (301) 443-6100, Fax: (301) 443-9719, Email: lsteinbe@nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-01-006.html>

JUSTICE

Department Of Justice/ National Institute of Corrections

Documentation of the Impact of NIC Executive Leadership Training for Women

Program: The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) invites applications for a cooperative agreement to assess and document the impact of the NIC Executive Leadership Training for Women. In order to assess its effectiveness and impact, the award recipient will develop

an assessment methodology which employs primarily qualitative data, including self-reported outcomes; and secondarily, findings from quantitative analysis of participant assessment instruments.

Funds: The award will be limited to \$50,000 (direct and indirect costs).

Deadline: March 23, 2001.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Andie Moss, Project Manager, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Phone: 800-995-6423, ext. 30485 or 202- 307-3106, ext. 30485, Email: amoss@bop.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-4822-filed

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NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

The F. B. Heron Foundation

Strengthening Individuals, Families, and Communities

Program: The Foundation supports direct service strategies that help people to acquire the means to become financially and personally independent. In the area of *financial independence*, the Foundation supports strategies that strengthen and stabilize low-income communities, particularly those that can demonstrate increased home ownership rates, targeted enterprise development, jobs that pay compensation adequate to support a family in the region, and/or increased access to capital. In the area of *personal independence*, the Foundation supports strategies that strengthen and stabilize individuals and families, particularly those that can demonstrate increased availability and quality of child care, gains in marketable, transferable skills through advanced education and training, increased or sustained independence of people living with adversity, e.g. chronic illnesses or severe disabilities, prevention of homelessness or help for formerly homeless people with achieving stability and independence, and/or other indicators of movement towards self-sufficiency. In addition, the Foundation will consider support for organizations that provide technical assistance to practitioners in the Foundation's interest areas. Limited support is available for policy and research efforts that support the Foundation's direct service strategies.

Funds: Over \$10 million dollars is allocated per year, with most grants ranging between \$25,000 to \$75,000.

Deadline: Rolling.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Mary Jo Mullan, Associate Director for Programs, The F.B. Heron Foundation, 100 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10005, Phone: (212) 404-1800, Fax: (212) 404-1805, Link: http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/fbheron/prog_guide.html

YOUTH

The National Campaign Against Youth Violence

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Violence Prevention Network

- Program:** The National Campaign Against Youth Violence offers funds for projects to reduce youth violence. This national “city-by-city” initiative aims to strengthen promising locally-driven violence prevention collaboratives by increasing awareness of the fact that violence is preventable and creating activities that:
- ✗ Stimulate private sector investment in prevention efforts;
 - ✗ Increase youth involvement and leadership in prevention activities;
 - ✗ Improve media exposure and coverage of local activities.
- Funds:** \$25,000 to partially cover the cost of implementing and staffing the local campaign.
- Deadline:** April 13th 2001.
- Eligible:** Applications may be submitted by the designated leader of a community-based, government-based, or law enforcement-based partnership, coalition or collaborative.
- Info:** Lisa Danzig or Jason Walker, The National Campaign Against Youth Violence, 2115 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20007, Phone: (202) 687.1660, <http://www.NoViolence.net>.

Alliance for Justice

Co/Motion Youth Gun Violence Prevention Initiative Challenge Grants

- Program:** The purpose of the Alliance for Justice's Co/Motion Youth Gun Violence Prevention Initiative Challenge Grants program is to support youth-designed and -led campaigns to end gun violence. The Alliance for Justice is particularly interested in proposals from organizations that have demonstrated leadership, vision, and commitment to youth and youth-led initiatives. Challenge grants are only available to youth groups that work in partnership with the Co/Motion program to design and carry out a twelve-month, youth-led gun violence prevention campaign that includes on-site training, ongoing technical assistance, and program evaluation
- Funds:** Through a competitive process, matching grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to qualifying organizations and agencies for youth-driven initiatives.
- Deadline:** Rolling.
- Eligible:** In order to receive funds, youth groups must be affiliated with a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization or government agency.
- Info:** Kellye McIntosh Alliance for Justice Co/Motion Program, Eleven Dupont Circle, NW 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20036, Phone: (202) 822-6070, Fax: (202) 822-6068 E-mail: kellye@afj.org, Link: <http://www.comotionmakers.org/gvpi.html>

EVENTS

Department of Neighborhood Development, City of Boston

Public Hearing

- Program:** This hearing is part of a process of developing the City’s Action Plan for next year’s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), Housing

Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA), and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds. The intent of this hearing is to get input from residents regarding the needs and priorities for Boston's rental and homeownership housing programs, supportive housing and services for the homeless, housing services for person with AIDS, and economic development programs.

Date: March 13, 2001

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: Winter Chambers, (First Floor), 26 Court Street, Boston

Other: Comments or information can also be submitted in writing to FY2001 Action Plan, Program Development & Planning Division, Department of Neighborhood Development, 26 Court Street, 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, or by email at actionplan.dnd@ci.boston.ma.us

RECENT AWARDS

Ford Foundation

- Program:**
- ✕ To conduct research on the challenges that low-income women face in managing work, family, and community responsibilities: \$250,000 over 30 months to Harvard University (Cambridge, MA).
 - ✕ For endowment and organizational development: \$4,000,000 over five years to YouthBuild USA (Somerville, MA).
 - ✕ For the Hauser Center's Building Movement in the Nonprofit Sector Project: \$300,000 over two years to Harvard University (Cambridge, MA).
 - ✕ For efforts to improve low-performing school districts through labor-management cooperation, and to increase understanding of the role of labor-management cooperation in public-sector administrative reform: \$372,528 over two years and \$43,477, respectively, to Harvard University (Cambridge, MA).
 - ✕ To disseminate information about the Ford Foundation's 1999 Innovations in American Government Awards Program and to encourage its duplication elsewhere: \$80,000 over 30 months to Council for Excellence in Government, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Boston, MA)
 - ✕ For a project on public engagement geared to independent producers: \$127,000 to Roundtable Inc. (Boston, MA).
 - ✕ For legal and technical assistance for community groups applying for licenses to operate new low-power radio stations: \$25,000 to Allston Brighton Media (Allston, MA)
- Info:** 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017, Phone: (212) 573-5000, Link: <http://www.fordfound.org>

Open Society Institute

- Program:**
- ✕ For a student- and parent-centered program designed to improve the public-education experience of minority students from poor families: \$10,000 to Youth for Social Change (Cambridge, MA).
 - ✕ To develop a legal-support and outreach system for lawyers and advocates working on

consumer and marketplace issues that adversely affect immigrants: \$100,000 to National Consumer Law Center (Boston, MA).

Info: 400 West 59th Street, Third Floor, New York, New York 10019, Phone: (212) 548-0600,
Link: <http://www.soros.org>

Putnam Investments

Program: **X** To develop a hands-on mathematics and science curriculum designed to increase female and minority access to careers in engineering, mathematics, science, and technology: \$60,000 to Massachusetts Pre-Engineering Program (Boston, MA).
 X To create partnerships between disabled youths and adults with similar disabilities or business interests: \$60,000 to Partners for Youth with Disabilities (Boston, MA).
 X To provide career-awareness and employment-training programs to youths, including internships and preparation for higher education: \$65,000 each to Colonel Daniel Marr Boys & Girls Club (Boston, MA) and Crittenton Hastings House (Boston, MA)

Info: 1 Post Office Square, Boston, 02109, Phone: (617) 292-1000,
Link: <http://www.putnaminv.com>